

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 11675.165.1

In re application of

Serial No.: 09/293,188

Filed: April 16, 1999

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Examiner: Phat X. Cao

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

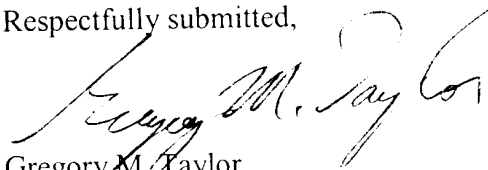
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.. § 1.191 Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 1, 2, 7-10, 15-20, 29, and 30 contained in an Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. Applicants appeal the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the amount of \$730.00 to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Notice of Appeal and a two-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this notice is attached.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gregory M. Taylor".

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